



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK**  
May 9-15, 2004

**WHEREAS**, National Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes the long-term commitment to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

**WHEREAS**, partnerships with social, health and other services, and promoting awareness of women's health issues helps keep women healthy and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, women can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social and spiritual health; and

**WHEREAS**, women's health remains a priority for families, communities and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of North Dakota are encouraged to work together to promote and improve the health of women and to increase awareness and understanding of women's health issues; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2004, **WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State